



PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of ) Group Art Unit: 3729  
HETHERTON ET AL. )  
Application No. 10/017,670 ) Examiner: Donghai D. Nguyen  
Filed: December 12, 2001 ) TYCO ELECTRONICS CORPORATION  
For: A PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A ) 307 Constitution Drive  
COMPOSITE POLYMERIC CIRCUIT ) Menlo Park, CA 94025  
PROTECTION DEVICE (AS AMENDED) ) February 10, 2004

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Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6. Remarks begin on page 11.

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